



Items for curbside should be placed outside by 6 am on pick-up day.

Rubbish Collection Holiday Schedule

Trash collection will be delayed one day for the following holidays:

- ♦ New Years Day
- ♦ Memorial Day
- ♦ Christmas Day
- ♦ July Fourth
- ♦ Labor Day
- ♦ Thanksgiving Day

Any holiday that falls on a Friday will be picked up on Saturday. If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there will be no delay in the pick-up schedule.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Department Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:00 - 3:30 pm

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 - 3:30 pm

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For more information, visit our website at

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YOUR GUIDE TO RECYCLING



THE NATURAL THING TO DO



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TO BE PLACED IN RECYCLING BIN:



PLASTICS 1&2 (PET/PETE/HDPE): Check for number code. Remove and discard caps, rinse. Do not crush, no larger than 1 gallon in size. Not included are Styrofoam, food wrap, toys, containers over 1 gallon.

CARDBOARD: Corrugated only, boxes must be flattened and cut into 3ft x 3ft squares and bundled. Not included pizza boxes, shoe boxes, cereal boxes, gift boxes.

NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINES/CATALOGS/JUNK MAIL/WHITE OFFICE PAPER/SHREDDED OFFICE PAPER: Place in paper bag or tie up in bundle and place on recycling bin. Not included books, cards, gift wrap, plastic wrap.

METAL AND GLASS CANS: Rinse clean, discard lids. Labels and neck rings okay. Not included scrap metal, pots and pans, drinking glasses, ceramics, mirrors.

MILK CARTONS/JUICE BOXES: rinse clean, up to 1 gallon in size.

RECYCLING BINS; May be picked up from the Department of Public Works Office — Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 am—3:30, or call 870-3140 to make other arrangements.

Bring to Town Garage, 21 Main Street: WASTE OIL, ANTIFREEZE, VEHICLE BATTERIES, PROPANE TANKS, COMPUTER COMPONENTS, FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS: Car, boat and truck batteries, 5 lb and 20 lb propane tanks, computer printers, monitors and hardware.

Bulky Waste

BULKY WASTE: Scrap metal, appliances, tools, water tanks, faucets, tires, rims, toys, toilets, sinks, mattresses, box springs, etc. Wood and carpet cannot exceed 4 feet in length. Carpet should be rolled and tied. No more than 2 cubic yards of bulky allowed per week. Call 528-7000 to schedule the pick up.

Household Hazardous Waste

Household Hazardous Waste: The Town of Ellington has scheduled a household hazardous waste day for Saturday, September 23, 2006 from 8am-1pm at the Town Garage, 21 Main Street.

Watch your newspaper for details or log on to town's website. Drop off dates for other towns that Ellington residents may participate in can be found at www.themdc.com under Household Hazardous Waste Collections.

Leaf Collection

Town-wide Leaf Pick Up: Scheduled for 3rd week of November. Leaves must be put in paper leaf bags and placed at curbside or may be brought to the Hoffman Road Brush Drop Off Area.

Christmas Tree Pick-Up

Christmas Tree Pick Up: First two weeks of January on garbage pick up day or may be brought to Town Garage, 21 Main Street.

Hoffman Road Brush Drop Off Area

Hours of Operation

Opens first weekend in April

April, May, June

Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Thursday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

July, August & September

Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

October & November

Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Thursday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Closes at 4 pm first Saturday in December

CLOSED ON HOLIDAY WEEKENDS

Items accepted: leaves, brush, firewood and trunks of trees.

Items not accepted: Construction materials, grass clippings and tree stumps. GreenCycle (827-1490) on Sadds Mill Road will accept stumps.

Proof of residency is required.